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Summary for Month of September Barometer—Highest, 30.45, the 16th; lowest, 20.57 the 12th; mean, 30.00. Thermometer—Highest, 83, the 1st. lowest, 22, the 19th; mean maximum, 60.7; mean minimum, 48.9; mean range, 30.5; mean from tri daily observation, 58.7; mean relative humidity, 90.5. Wind—Highest velocity, 25 miles, the 30th; direction S; prevailing S; total movement, 7040 miles. Preciptation—Rain, 3.47 inches; number of days, 13.

Announcements. Cash paid for skunk's oil. Geo. E. Greens

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Who treats corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, will be at the Brooks House, Monday, October 16.

Miss Park's Private School. For all ages, 18 Chapin street, Prepares for public schools, business, or college. Half term begins

Auctioneer.

G. P. Miller, Guilford, Vt. Terms: \$10 per day, including book-keeper and 50 posters. ders can be left with S. W. Edgett & Co., 61 Main street, Brattleboro, Vt.

BRATTLEBORO.

E. Wales will open a series of Saturday evening dances next week Saturday in Grange hall. Dugan and Wales will fur-

F. J. Bailey's agency has sold the Boyd farm in West Wardsboro, containing 270 acres, to Amos Sheldon of Dorset. Mr. Sheldon has taken possession and will stock the farm at once.

A fair sized crowd was present at the auction sale of the Centerville building lots Saturday. One of the lots was bought by Otis H. Johnson of Guilford, who intends to build within a short time.

The Congregational ladies will hold their sewing meeting next Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday. There is plenty of work to be accomplished for the home missionary box. Clothing of any kind will be acceptable, especially for children.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Frost street book club at the home of Miss Ella Newman last vice president, Miss Mary Croker; secre-tary and treasurer, Charles Staples; book committee, Miss Minnie Brasor and Mrs.

be occupied by E. J. Fenton & Co., for the sale of clothing and furnishings, will be ready for occupation next week. The firm are now receiving their stock of goods and their opening day will be Saturday of next week. Their preliminary announ ment appears in our advertising columns

The Oakdale book club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Jones last evening. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. P. Jones; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Keuch; book committee, Mrs. H. L. Emerson, Mrs. E. L. Hildreth, Mrs. H. F. Jordan, Mrs. J. A. Pullen and Miss Mary E. Horton. The sale of books will be held some time in March.

L. & J. A. Stewart of East Clarendon have written to the Brattleboro Jelly company this week for further particulars in regard to a location for their can making business in this town. The proprietors state that they need about 10,000 feet of floor space on two or three floors with a chance to increase if they should wish so to do. They wish to have rent free and to be exempt from taxation for five years. As stated last week, the company now employs 50 hands and can easily raise the number to 100 if suitable quarters can be

Souvenir Greeting for Admiral Dewey During his visit to Montpeller Admiral George Dewey was presented with a hand-some souvenir as a greeting from the Daughters of the American Revolution of Vermont. The souvenir is in the form of a parchment scroll bearing the society's emblem, beneath which is inscribed the

TO ADMIRAL DEWEY

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution of Vermont, in hearty as services to our beloved country, wish to extend to you our most cordial Wel-come Home. October eighteen hun-

white satin, the colors of the society, with the words "Admiral Dewey" in gold on the cover. Accompanying the souvenir, which was sent to Montpelier from Brattleboro on Wednesday, was a note to the Admiral from the committee, Mrs. A. G. Cobb, Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne and Mrs. W. T. Haigh, a card from the state regent, Mrs. J. Burdette of Arlington, and cards from the chapters in Brattleboro, Bennington, Burlington, Middlebury, Manchester, Newbury, Windsor, Brandon, Woodstock, Arlington, St. Johnsbury, St. Albans, Rut-land, Montpeller and Poultney. Each card was inscribed with the names of the officers of the chapter followed by the phrase The parchment scroll and case were from Tiffany & Co. New York, and the souvenir as a whole

The local office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company is be-ing remodelled. A partition has been put in this week, separating the business office from the public telephone booths.

A meeting of the promoters of the new cemetery project was held in the office of Dr. C. S. Clark Friday evening, when a committee was appointed to close the deal for the Wood farm south of the Prospect WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 12, 1899

Hill cemetery. At the next meeting of Fort Dumme Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, next Tuesday evening, Supreme Governor J. Scollay Taft of Keene, N. H., will be present. All members of the colony are earnestly re quested to be present.

The annual supper and sale of the Woman's Alliance, held at Wells hall Friday evening, was well patronized. A good supper was served, a pleasant hour was spent socially, and the tables of fancy articles found generous patronage.

Mary Howe-Lavin has this week declined, for the second time, an offer of an engagement in the royal opera house in Dresden. Mrs. Lavin was offered the engagement efore her return from Wiesbaden, but she declined on account of her determination to sing in concert in this country. She will sing in Barre Oct. 25.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Hal W. Brown of Shelburne Falls, Mass., the actress who has recently appeared in Grange hall and at Brookside Park, as Marguerite Cushman. Mrs. Brown was run over by a car in New York city Sept. 24, and was seriously injured. Pneumonia developed, causing her death.

Rev. Lewis Grout has given to the Free Library a copy of George McCall Theal's "History of the Boers in South Africa." Mr. Grout considers this the most complete and reliable work extant on this sub-ject. Its gift to the library is timely, as it will enable any who wish to read up understandingly on the war now in progress in South Africa.

C. B. Lawyer of New York city, who has been employed for some time past in New Haven, Conn., has been sent to Brattleboro this week to take the place of Victor W. Boyden, as night operator in the Central Vermont telegraph office. The night work for several weeks past has been done by Irving Martin of Whitefield, Mass., who has been acting as substitute Mr. Boyden, while the latter took S. W. Knight's place as letter carrier.

Joseph Williams of Warwick, Mass., lost his driving horse at South Vernon a few days ago in a peculiar manner. Mr. Williams steppe I out of his buggy to count some ties, and while thus engaged a train on the Boston & Maine railroad came along, frightening the horse. The horse ran up a bank and the buggy tipped over, throw-ing the horse on to the track in front of the engine. The train passed over the horse's legs, cutting them off, and the animal was killed to end its suffering.

The Y. M. C. A. classes in physical instruction will begin work a week from next Tuesday under the direction of H. R. Horton. All who wish to have their measurements taken for suits are requested to give notice to Secretary Wilson at the rooms as soon as possible. The gymnasium has been given a new hard pine floor, a hand ball court has been fitted up, new apparatus has been added and the paratus has been repaired so that the fa-cilities are now first class. The classes will be large.

The citizens of Athol, Royalston and Phillipston, Mass., nominated Oscar T. Brooks of Athol for Republican represent-ative from that district Tuesday, the vote being the largest ever cast in a convention in the district. On Saturday Charles C. Brooks of Orange, Mass., was nominated by acclamation for Democratic representa-tive from the fourth Franklin district. Both nominees are brothers of H. F. Brooks of Brattleboro. Oscar T. Brooks is a well-known grocer in Athol, and he represented his district in the legislature in 1807. Charles C. Brooks was formerly exception of two years. At the convention Saturday all were Brooks men, and it was hardly more than a ratification meeting with Mr. Brooks the centre of attrac-Mr. Brooks was elected last year, being the first Democrat to be elected the general court from Orange for over 20

The public school day of the Woman's club at the Brooks House Monday evening was largely attended, the meeting being a joint one of the day and evening sessions to which the public was invited. ject was "A healthy mind in a healthy body," and it was treated from various first paper, from the pupil's standpoint, an anonymous writer, was read by Miss Mary Horton. Mrs. Nora Kenney followed with a paper from the mother's stand-point. L. W. Hawley also spoke from the parent's standpoint, and Principal Whita-ker closed the discussion by speaking from the point of view of the teacher. Through out the discussion recognition was made of the necessity of instruction, which would keep the pupils physically strong, and practical suggestions were made in which it was shown that the cooperation of the parents is essential in the matter of keeping the scholars in a condition for proper men-

The opening attraction of the star course to be given this winter under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., comes at the Audito-rium Monday evening when the Boston Ladles' Military band, assisted by Paul Dufault, tenor, and Miss Lois McCabe, contralto, will give a concert which is considered by all who have heard it to be of unusual excellence. The band has met with marked success during the past two seasons, and is given first rank among all ladies' musical organizations throughout the country. Miss McCabe is a contralto singer of no ordinary ability and her selections will add greatly to the evening's entertainment. Mr. Dufault, who is es-pecially engaged for the concert Monday evening, is considered by a large number of musicians and critics to be the coming oratorio tenor of America. He possesses a voice of unusual power and excellence and is able to use it effectively. Those holding course tickets may get their seats at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow morn-

ing, beginning at 9 o'clock. Single tickets will be on sale after 3 o'clock.

Hearing in United States Court. There was a hearing in the United States court in the Brooks House before Judge Wheeler Monday and Tuesday on the prayer of William H. Preston of St. Johnsbury, trustee of the Crystal Spring Bottling company, bankrupt, of Barnet, for an order to assess the stockholders of the company \$28,000 to liquidate the company's debts. The liabilities of the com-pany are \$31,000, and all the assets which the trustee has not realized on are \$3000. The stockholders claim that the trus tee has not realized on all of the assets; that the directors made themselves personally liable by their conduct, paying dividends when the company was insolv ent and creating indebtedness beyond the amount limited by statute, and that if anybody has a right to recover it is the stock holders themselves and not the trus l and case were from Tiffany & Co., York, and the souvenir as a whole stated a fitting appearance for elegance Harry Blodgett of St. Johnsbury for the

The sale of reserved seat tickets for "A Temperance Town" opens next Tuesday

evening at Fox's. St. Cecilia's Altar society will have a Hallowe'en party in Red Men's hall the evening of Nov. 1.

William Lavin will sing in London next He will sail with Mrs. Lavin and Lucien Howe when they return to Europe. The Fessenden Helping Hand society met with Mrs. C. H. Thompson Wednes-day afternoon to discuss plans for the

year's work. The foundation is being laid for the granite water basin which has been given to the Prospect Hill Cemetery association by F. Z. Dickinson.

The Old Fellows of district No. 10 will hold a district meeting in Bellows Falls, Oct. 26. Wantastiquet lodge of Brattleboro will exemplify the first degree. The first meeting of the creditors of

Druggist F. R. Durgin will be held in the office of A. F. Schwenk, referee in bank-ruptcy, at 10 o'clock A. M., Oct. 25, for the mrpose of proving claims and appointing trustee. Regular class work at the Y. M. C. A

gymnasium will begin Oct. 24. All who wish to join this winter's classes are asked to secure membership tickets before the classes begin, in order that every one may begin the work at the same time. The Dewey day crowd which the rail-

road management expected from off the narrow gauge line did not materialize, the Wednesday morning train bringing only 35 passengers for Montpelier. One hundred of the excursion tickets were sent to the Williamsville station, but only one was

The Boston Globe published Tuesday a two-column cut of Gov. E. C. Smith over the name "Col. George W. Hooker of Brattleboro, chairman state Dewey committee and chief marshal Montpelier parade.' The error was rectified the following day when an excellent cut of Col. Hooker was published.

The regular meeting of the Woman's lub will be held with Miss Slate on North Main street Friday, Oct. 20. The program contains papers, readings and music concerning Scotland, Ireland and Wales. This program will be repeated at the evening session of the club, to be held with Mrs. Jones on Oak street, Wednesday evening,

The Current Literature club held its annual meeting at the house of Miss Ella Waite on North Main street last evening. Eleven of the 15 members of the club were present. These officers were elected: President, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood; secretary and treasurer, Miss Izetta Stewart; book committee, Mrs. Carl Hollender, Mrs. Fre-mont Hamilton and Miss Mary Fitts. A social hour followed the business meeting, during which refreshments were served.

Geo. Richards, who appears in Hoyt's 'A Temperance Town," commands the attention of the theatre-going public, not only as a character impersonator but as a humorist. Given a line with a point, and Hoyt's lines are like the back of a porcu-pine, he will get all there is in it and pass it over the foot-lights to his audience. This clever comedian's "Mink Jones" in "A Temperance Town" is one of the most fetching characters of modern stageland.

Harriet A. Lewis, 77, widow of the late Thomas P. Badet, died Friday night at the nome of her son on Williston street after a short illness with heart trouble. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. F. Lowe officiating, and the body was taken to New London for burial Monday. Mrs. Badet had spent the greater part of her life in New London, coming here about two years ago with her husband, who died last August. She was married to Mr. Badet 51 years ago this month. One son, Charles P. Badet, survives.

A five o'clock vesper service is to be inaugurated in the Centre church next Suninterest when the circumstances under which they were first sung are considered. They are to be taken up from this standpoint at the vesper services. All seats are

The concert given Wednesday evening at the West Brattleboro Baptist church, under the auspices of the ladies' society. was one of much merit and was enjoyed an audience which filled the church. The program as printed last week was presented, and its excellence was appreciatas numerous hearty encores attested. Prof. Cramer was a surprise to many in his reading, which was capital; the instandpoints in a manner which made the strumental numbers were rendered with meeting interesting and beneficial. The skill, and encores followed all the solo numbers on the list. The proceeds were about \$25.

Hoyt's "A Temperance Town," which will be presented at the Auditorium Oct. 20, with George Richards and Eugene Canfield in their famous parts of "Mink" and "Bingo," is nothing like the play when given for the first time. George Richards is authority for the statement, backed by Eugene Canfield, that "Hoyt writes his plays after they are produced. He studies the audience. A line may seem funny to him and we all agree with him, but let the line fail with the people out front, and out it goes from the piece, another being written. Thus the play is kept up to date and sparkling with fun." The production will be given with all accessories for its com-plete success. There will be new scenery and effects,, and a cast in which is found many people well know for their excellent work upon the stage. The piece was recently given for 50 performances at the Castle Square theatre, Boston.

Program of the State Sunday School Convention.

About 250 delegates are expected Brattleboro next week to attend the 21st annual convention of the State Sunday School Association of Vermont, which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Solicitors are now at work providing for the entertainment of the dele-gates. The sessions will begin Wednesday evening and will continue to Friday noon. The day sessions will be held in the Congregational church and the evening sessions in the Baptist church. L. W. Hawley of Brattleboro is the general conuctor, C. L. Evarts of Boston the musi cal conductor and L. F. Clark of West Brattleboro chairman of the committee on entertainment. Besides the praise and devotional services, conferences, reports, the following addresses will be given: At 8:20 Wednesday evening, "The Educational Value of Old Testament Study" by Rev. Everett D. Burr of Boston; 9:20
Thursday morning, "Suffer the Little
Children" by Mrs. Wilbur F. Burns of
Lancaster, N. H.; 10:20, "Methods of the
Great Teacher" by Prof. H. M. Hamill;
10:50, "Sowing and Reaping in Sunday
School Work" by Rev. W. H. Childley of
Randolph; 2:40 Thursday afternoon,
"Heavenly Alliances in Sunday School
"Heavenly Alliances in Sunday School "Heavenly Alliances in Sunday School Work" by Rev. Joseph Fielden of Winchendon, Mass.; 3:20, address by Dwight L. Moody; 4, "The Spiritual Work of the Sunday School" by Prof. Hamili; 8:15 Thursday evening, "How to Hold Our Thursday evening, "How to Hold Our Young Men in the Sunday School" by George H. Archibald; 8:45, "The Value of a State Sunday School Association" by Prof. Hamill; 10:45 Friday morning, 'Motor and Sensor Mind d Child' George H. Archibald.

The date of the annual fair of the Proective Grange has been changed to Thurs day evening, Oct. 26.

C. C. Turner acted as caterer for Com-pany I during their stay at Montpeller, Quartermaster Sergeant Fred Robinson be-

Nothing definite has been heard from the borse thieves, Williams and Pratt, who scaped from Newfane jail during the Vallev fair.

Clothes-line thieves are abroad. Several residents on Western avenue have had clothing stolen from the lines within a few days. The thieves apparently prefer men's

The probate court has appointed L. K. Willis administrator of the John M. Willis estate of Brattleboro. The will of John C. Newton of Wilmington has been filed for probate.

The Vermont Bar association will hold its annual meeting and banquet in Mont-peller Oct. 24. Three law students from Brattleboro will take examinations during that week for admission to the bar. It is expected that the repairs on the

church in North Hinsdale will be completed so that the services, conducted by the Congregational Christian Endeavor society, may be resumed next Sunday morn-David Perry has the contract for build-

ing the section of state road in Buckland, Mass., for which the Massachusetts high way commission appropriated \$3500, and will begin work this week or the first of Walter H. Harvey was before the police court on Saturday 1 ist on the charge of

keeping for sale spirituous liquors. was found guilty and put under \$200 bonds for appearance at the supreme court, Oct. Winchester Star.

Two suits of local interest were entered at Greenfield, Mass., last week: Grace M Joy against Ernest Horton for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise; L. O. Barrett against Baxter B. Noyes and E. V. Curtis for \$2000 in an action of tort to recovery machinery and drawings said to have been converted to the defendants'

Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. course of lectures may be exchanged for reserved seat tickets tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There has been some de-lay in the arrangements for the exchange on account of the uncertainty as to whether Booker T. Washington, the colored president of Tuskegee university, would be able to come, he having cancelled many of his dates because he has recently taken up work for the government. The directors received a telegram Monday evening stating that Mr. Washington would be present as advertised. His only appearance in New England will be in Brattle-

A meeting of Hooker, Corser & Mitchell employes was held in Grand Army hall Saturday evening for the purpose of per-fecting the organization of the local union of the United Garment Workers of Amer-Thomas Couchiey of Brooklyn, general auditor of the National organization, was present at the meeting to assist in the organization. The following officers were elected: President, Fred M. Bullard; vice president, Job Long; recording secretary, Addle M. Fay; financial secretary, Clayton Daniels; treasurer, Margaret Long; guide, Sherman McQuaide; guardian, Robert Walker; executive board, Fred M. Bul-lard, Addie M. Fay, Clayton Daniels, Mar-garet Long, Minnie Dietrich, Donna Waite and Maggie McLean.

Col. George W. Hooker, chief marshal of the Vermont Dewey celebration in Montpelier, was injured Saturday morning by being thrown from his horse while test-ing his horsemanship in preparation for the celebration. He started up Main street from his residence, but had gone but a few rods when the stirrup-strap broke and day. It will be largely musical and not exceed an hour in length. The services on his back. He arose at once with the begin with a series of afternoons upon "The Pilgrim Psalms," or the songs used by the Jews on their national pilgrimages night he began to feel the ill effects of his severe shaking up, and a physician was called. Col. Hooker remained in bed the the greater part of the day Sunday, but he was able to be at dinner Mouday and on Tuesday be left for Montpelier.

A special election was held in the armo ry Friday evening to fill the vacancy in Company I caused by the appointment of First Lieutenant J. H. Estey as regimer tal adjutant on the staff of Col. J. Gra Estey. Second Lieutenant Frank B. Putnam was elected to fill the vacancy. Corporal Ernest J. Waterman was elected second lieutenant. Corporal Walter Cooley was elected to succeed Sergeant A. V. D. Piper who enlisted last week in the 46th regiment, now at South Framingham, Mass., which will start next Monday for San Francisco, en route for the Philippines. Corporal George Cain was elected to succeed Corporal Cooley. A competi-tive drill was held on Saturday evening when John J. Clune was appointed cor-

The selectmen have decided not to grant the petition of L. E. Holden and others for the alteration of the highway at the corner of Common and Linden streets by cutting off the corner of Mrs. Annie Cobb's building lot. They reason that the improvement would not be commensurate with the cost of making the alteration, be-cause the lot would be practically spoiled for building purposes unless one would be content to put up a cheap house there-on. It is believed, moreover, that it would be cheaper to pay the cost of moving the track of the street railroad company far-ther to the north so as to allow room for teams to pass between the track and the lot. This would necessitate a sharp turn in the railroad at the entrance to Chapin street, but it is shown that it would be no sharper than some which may found in other towns.

The Open Season on Deer.

The hunting season for deer, in Vermont, which this year is very short, open Oct. 22 and continue only the rest of the month. This short open season is due to the fact that an amendment was made to the law granting the month of October for deer hunting, cutting the time down to the last 10 days of the month. The shortening of the open season was due to the great slaughter of the game and the fear that if continued for another season it would result either in the extermination of the deer or in driving them out of the state. During the first open season a large number of sportsmen from cities and states outside of Vermont came in and took part in the shooting. The hotels have already received inquiries in regard to rooms the length of the season, etc., and probably a good many huntsmen from near-by states will come to Vermont dur-

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and muscous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the muscous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or con-

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A. E. Atwood, who for several years has gotten out sonvenir calendars containing in teresting views of Brattleboro, etc., is plan-ning a 1900 calendar which will eclipse all that he has issued thus far.

The administrators of the E. W. Stoddard estate have sold the Stoddard house on Western avenue to P. F. Crown and E. Roberts who will repair it and offer l for rent. The price paid was \$3000.

E. B. Bissell has sold his house on Washington street to Geo. P. Kimball, the

The following is from the Londonderry "The Baptist society are having their church steeple and spire repainted, 'Steeple Jack' of Brattleboro, the artist. By the way what a nice business that isgives one a chance to get nearer heaven than will be attained by most of us. Se-

The meeting of those interested in amateur photography, which was to have been held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a camera club was postponed on account of other attractions, and unless notice is given to the contrary the meeting will be held at the same place Oct. 25.

The annual meeting of the Prospect Hill Aqueduct association was held Tuesday evening at the house of E. B. Bissell. These officers were elected: President, W. H. Adams; secretary and treasurer, G. H. Burns; directors, W. H. Adams, S. H. Farr and A. R. Harris. It was voted to levy an assessment of 25 cents a share to pay the running expenses. The associaion's springs are to be repaired.

H. G. Barber was in Windham Tuesday to appear for the plaintiff in the suit of Wm. Barber against E. R. Shaw which was brought to perfect a mechanic's lien on the defendant's property for repairs that the plaintiff made on the property to the amount of \$55.50. Lawyer Cudworth of South Londonderry appeared for the defendant. Justice Gould returned a versity of the state of the control of t dict for the plaintiff to recover \$51.50.

James H. Gayley of Pittsburg, Penn, has bought 38 acres of land in Dummerston of Stephen Dutton, and will build an elegant summer residence thereon another year. He is also negotiating for the purchase of adjoining land owned by Dr. Fremont Hamilton. The location is one of the most sightly in Windham county Mr. Gayley is connected with the Carnegie steel works. His family have been summer boarders at Deacon Prouty's in Putney several years.

The suit of George M. Ellis of Brattle-oro against the Boston & Maine railroad for \$50,000 will be heard on demurrer in the supreme court in Boston next week. C. C. Fitts, attorney for Ellis, will be present. The suit was brought in February of this year to recover for injuries which Mr. Ellis received in 1894, being run over by an engine owned by the defendant company. Mr. Ellis had one arm and one leg cut off, his head was badly cut, several teeth were knocked out and he was otherwise seriously injured.

since Valley fair week. The team was surned over to Mr. Hall Monday. The name of H. C. Ballon of Enfield, Mass., was found on the carriage, and a telephone message by Mr. Hall elicited the reply from Mr. Ballou that the man who left the team at the stable had been sent out to peddle blankets, etc. The man said he would call for the team the next day, but

he has not been heard from since.

Three petitions were presented to the Northampton, Mass., board of aldermen Monday evening by the Northampton and Amherst street railroad company, of which E. C. Crosby is one of the leading mem bers. One was for the renewal of the franchise for the construction of a road to the Hatfield line, which franchise the railroad commissioners compelled the company to were for privileges of making certain arrangements with the Northampton company for joint use of poles supp wires, for stringing wires on the Hadley bridge and for building car barns. The two latter petitions were granted, and a hearing on the first was set for Oct. 24.

The Springfield Union published Tuesday an interview with F. J. Bailey, the real estate agent, concerning the recent report that Rudyard Kipling intended to sell his Brattleboro property. Mr. Balley is quoted as saying: "I believe, that that report is simply newspaper advertising for Mr. Kipling. I know that he hasn't said that he wants to sell, and, if he did want to sell out, I don't see how he could easily do it. You see the land-15 fine acresand the house are two separate things. He built the house and owns it, but the land is a part of the Balestier estate. When J. N. Balestier died the estate was put in the hands of trustees, and the land cannot be sold until the widow Balestier dies. Of course some deal might be made by which the property could be sold to a member of the family, but as for any ob jectional outside party stepfing in, why, that's out of the question."

The members of the Grand Army post and the Woman's Relief corps, who composed the Brattleboro delegation which at tended the Grand Army encampment in Montreal last June, held a notably pleasant reunion in Grand Army hall Monday evening. The meeting was strictly infor-mal and was thoroughly enjoyed. An excellent supper was served, after which it was announced that Mrs. James P. Elmer would give a recitation. The recitation consisted chiefly of the presentation, in a very felicitous manner, of an ebony gold-headed cane to Col. H. E. Taylor in recognition of favors done by him during the Montreal trip. On the head of the cane Montreal trip. On the head of the cane was engraved the colonel's name and the date of the trip. Col. Taylor protested that his services were not deserving of any such recognition, but he accepted the handprize it more highly than if it were the gift of the state, coming as it did from his own circle of acquaintances

A Contented Woman

The appearance in Brattleboro for the second time of Hoyt's farce, "A Contented Woman," this time with Miss Belle Archer in the title rôle, drew a good sized audi-ence to the Auditorium Tuesday evening. The play-similar to all of Hoyt's productions, is a clever satire, politics in general and woman suffrage in particular being the subjects made ridiculous by the pen of the author. Although the plot is in no way elaborate the action throughout the piece is brisk, and the dull places, if there are any, are made lively by the introduc-tion of unusually good singing and danc-

The cast which presented the farce Tues day evening was strong throughout, each member being well adapted to his part. Miss Belle Archer as Grace Holme was exceedingly pretty, an important factor in that rôle, and acted acceptably. Miss Henrietta Lee appeared to advantage as the notori ous Mrs. Ebbsmith, and rivalled Miss Archer in good looks. Augusta de Forest and Arthur Gregory as Aunt Jim and Uncle Tody created a large proportion of the fun of the evening. Others who added to the mirth were Charles P. Morrison as Cutting Hintz, Edward Craven as Phil Boyles, and John L. Kearney as Vandyke

THE RAILBOAD SITUATION.

No Rellet Yet from the Inconvenience of the Changes--- and Criticism and

Exasperation are the Order of the Day. The local attitude is now that of waiting with as much patience as possible to see what will be the next development in the Grand Trunk management of the New ondon Northern and Brattleboro & Whitehall railroads, but meantime the feeling of exasperation wanes hotter and hotter at building lot on the opposite side of the street, east of N. L. Staples's, and will build him a house on it, which is good news to the residents of Prospect hill.

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The inconvenience from the discontinu-ance of the 10:30 New London train is even greater down the line at Palmer and ween greater down the line at Faimer and Monson than here at the upper end. There has been a flood of protests to the management, and for the past week it has been vaguely reported that some change for the better would be made 'in a few days."

The policy of summarily reducing the help appears to have got everybody by the series all along the line.

ears all along the line. The long-time and efficient agents at Northfield, Mass., and at Norwich, Conn., have both re-signed and left, finding it impossi-ble to do their work with the help left for them. The same thing will happen at Brattleboro. E. F. Brooks, for 37 years the station agent here, has declared his wish to be released, and while no official announcement has been made, it is under stood that J. N. Cabana, now the Fitch-burg agent at Millers Falls, will succeed Mr. Brooks next Monday. Nearly a month ago two men were discharged from the freight office force, and six from the yard force, five of the latter being transfer men on the narrow-gauge work. Mr. Brooks was expected to keep the work of the sta-tion in hand just as before with the eight men dropped out, but he says it is impossible, even on the basis of working "nights and Sundays." The freight cannot be handled, and the office work has accumulated in such a way that the monthly report, which was called for on Wednesday, could not be made out. Yesterday two young nen were sent down from St. Albans to do this. Heretofore all work of this kind had been promptly done. Mr. Brooks aays it would be out of the question for him think of going through the winter on the recent

Dissatisfaction and disaffection exist all along the Central Vermont lines, if reports are reliable, on account of reduction in help, cuts in pay, and demands for more hours of work. Reports have also come of threats to strike, but we judge there is no serious or organized purpose of this kind. On the railroad side of the case it is undoubtedly true that the Grand Trunk man-agement has gone to work with a determinowner this week a horse and carriage which have been at Liveryman White's stable other means taken to get down the control of ation to make the Central Vermont system other means taken to cut down expenses. This is justifiable within proper limits, and all criticism must be made with this fact in view. It is not to be supposed that the new management has yet got its bearings, and it is to be expected that changes for the better will be made as the situation develops. It will certainly be a mistake not less disastrous for the company than for its patrons if the final policy proves to be one of trying not to keep in touch with local interests and of meeting the wishes of the people so far as practicable.

OWL'S HEAD HOTEL BURNED.

Fire Comes Close to Manager C. O. Chamberlain a Second Time this Year. Owl's Head hotel, situated at the base of owl's Head mountain on the western shore Lake Memphremago Newport, was burned Wednesday afternoon. The telegraphic report says that the fire was caused by the overturning of a kettle of boiling tar during the absence of the watchman. The loss is placed at \$100,-000, partly insured, but this estimate must nclude the whole value of the property, in-

This was strictly a summer hotel, and its location was delightful. It was owned in New York city. For the past two seasons t had been successfully managed by C. O. hamberlain, the well-known hotel man of Brattleboro connection, who has long been the winter manager of the St. James at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Chamberlain closed the season at Owl's Head two or three weeks ago and he is now at Sheepshead, N. Y. He had been engaged as manager for another year. Three or four Brattleboro boys were employed by him in the ho-tel during the past summer. The house had been greatly enlarged and improved, and at the height of the season it was filled. Mr. Chamberlain probably does not suffer in his personal estate by this fire, but it was only on the 4th of July last that the Bay View House, Wells Beach, Me., owned

Former Brattleboro Man Loses Heavily By Fire

by him, was burned, and he lost by this

fire some \$4000 or \$5000 above the insur-

The block containing the department tore of the Harris-Emory company at Des Moines, Iowa, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday, Oct. 3, causing a loss of over \$450,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have started from an electric light wire. The block was one of the finest in the city and comparatively new, having been built princi-pally for the Harris-Emory company, department store was the largest in Des Moines. The value of the contents of the store at the time of its destruction exceeded \$250,000. Of this amount \$25. 000 had been added during September, \$6000 worth of goods having been placed in the store the day previous to the fire. The insurance amounted to about \$150, 000. Over 200 hands were in the employ

of the company at the time of the disaster.

These particulars will interest Brattleboro people from the fact that Hardy C. Harris, one of the Harris-Emory company, s a son of Charles Harris of West Brat tleboro. Mr. Harris, who worked two or three years in the store of Frost & Goodhue, went to Des Moines about 35 years ago. He began his career there as a clerk and gradually worked his way up to the position he now holds. Mr. Harris last visited his father in Brattleboro about two

The Grand Trunk railroad is getting ready to double track its line from Hamilon to Niagara next season.

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AUTUMN WEDDINGS

SCHWENK-GOODHUE.

Church Wedding in Westminster West Wednesday Evening --- Elaborate Decorations and Impressive Ceremony-se Mr. and Mrs. Schwenk Will Live in Brattlebore.

A society event of much interest in the people of Brattleboro and Westminster occurred in Westminster West Westmaday evening—the marriage of Lawyer Anthony Franz Schwenk of Brattleboro and Mas Mabel Nellie Goodhue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harian Goodhne of Westminster West. The wedding took place in the Congregational church at 6 o'clock, the Congregational course at 0 o clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry A. Goodhue of Westminster West. The church was well filled, the guests including the relatives of the young couple, members of the Windham county bar, and the real dents of Westminster West.

The decorations of the church were elaborate. In front was a solid mass of automoleaves, and from the windows, which were banked with autumn leaves, ran large ropes of evergreen. At the head of the alries were arches of evergreen on one of which was the letter "S" and on the other the letter "G". Ferns, were tied at the ends of the slips, and a beautiful effect was given the whole by pink shades which covered the lamps.

Miss Eva Burge of Alstead, N. H., pre-Miss Eya Burge of Alstead, N. H., pre-sided at the organ and rendered several se-lections. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bridal party went up the aisle as the "Bridal March" from Lohengrin was played. First came the ushers, Everett W. Goodhue of Westminster West, a senior in Dartmouth college, Harry K. White of New York, Al-fred S. Thompson of Brattleboro and Fred A. Schwenk of North Stonington, Comp. A. Schwenk of North Stonington, Conn., a brother of the bridegroom; then came the maid of honor, Miss Florence D. Goodhue, sister of the bride, who wore plak silk and carried pink carnations; next came the bride and her father. The party was met at the altar by the bridegroom and the best man, Frank B. Putnam of Brattlebo-

ro, and the clergyman.

The service, which was with a ring, was very impressive, and was performed as the organ was played softly and as De Koven's "O Promise Me" was beautifully rendered in the distance by Miss Anna Williams of Bellows Fails. The bride was dressed in white organdle trimmed with lace and white satin ribbons, and she carried a bou-quet of lilles of the valley. She was given away by her father. The party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's

vedding march. After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride, the receiving party standing in a bed of ferns and under canopy of asparagus and autumn leaves. The whole house was handsomely trimmed with autumn leaves, clematis, asparagus and running pine. Refreshments were and running pine. Refreshments were served. At 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Schwenk drove away amid a veritable cyclone of rice, the bride being dressed in a brown traveling suit. The wedding gifts were very handsome and included silverware. cut glass, linen, pictures, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Schwenk will live in the house now nearing completion on Common street, Brattleboro, where they will be at home after December 1.

Mr. Schwenk is a member of the law firm of Haskins & Schwenk and he is a lawyer of ability and promise. He attended the Brattleboro High school, and in 1894 he came to Brattleboro to study law, previous to which he lived for eight years in the family of the late Rev. Alfred Stevens in Westminster West. Mrs. Schwenk is a graduate of Vermont Academy at Saxtons River and of the state Normal school at Randolph. She has been a successful teacher in Westminster, Rockingham and

Bellows Falls. CLEAVELAND.STURGES

Alice E. Sturges Became the Wife of Charles W. Cleaveland.

Charles Waldo Cleaveland, proprietor of the confectionery and grocery store near the bridge on Main street, and Miss Alice Ellen Sturges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sturges of 15 Walnut street, were married at the home of the bride's parents Monday afternoon, Rev. Reignoid K. Marvin, pastor of the Universalist church, performed the ceremony at 1 o'clock, using the ring service. The wedding was very quiet, the relatives of the young couple witnessing the ceremony. The bride's dress was blue poplin trimmed with white

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaveland went south on the 2:13 train for a week's trip, during which they will visit in Boston and Wor-cester, Mass., and New Haven, Conn. They will live at 15 Walnut street this winter and will begin housekeeping next spring in Mr. Cleaveland's house on Canal street. Mrs. Cleaveland's traveling dress was mode India twill trimmed with change able silk. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaveland both attended the Brattleboro High school, Mr. Cleaveland coming to Brattleboro from Guilford. After leaving school Mr. Cleaveland was employed by the Estey Organ company and later by Starkey & Wellman, clothiers, after which he was employed in a clothing store in Torrington, Conn., before buying his present store in Brattle-

The marriage of John Eugene Rogers for several months past agent in charge of the Brattleboro office of the American Express company, and Miss Aldine Louise Wright of Orange, Mass., took place at Shirley, Mass., last Saturday, Rev. Joseph Torrey performing the ceremony. The wedding was very quiet, only the near relatives being present. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home at the Brooks House. Mr. Rogers, who began work in the express office last February, is much liked both so-cially and in a business way, by all with whom he has come in contact. thoroughly conversant with the details of the express business, and proves himself an accommodating and practical manager. He is a member of the Vermont Whee club. Mrs. Rogers is a daughter of the late Dr. W. M. Wright of Orange and she has a large circle of friends in that com-

Dugan-Parkess.

Clinton Maynard Dugan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dugan of Locust street, and Miss Laura Edith Parkess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parkess of Prospect street, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Only the members of the two families witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Reignold K. Mar vin, pastor of the Universalist church, who used the ring service. The bride wore a dress of dark blue camel's half.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dugan left for a short wedding trip. They will live in Greenfield, Mass., who who is a talented young violinist, will the leader of the orchestra and will dethe most of his time to teaching and play ing, coming to Brattleboro each week give lessons to his pupils here, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan both attended the Brattleboro